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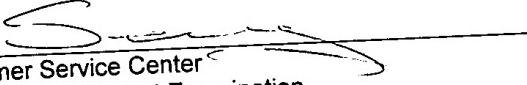
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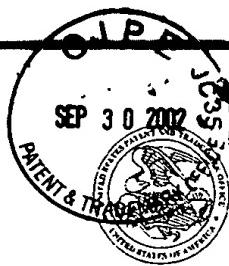
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

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Image pickup device, camera module and car

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For: IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE, CAMERA MODULE AND CAMERA SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application, for which the following corrections are requested:

FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: Please delete this claim of priority [JAPAN P2000-912491 01/21/2000], as priority was incorrectly claimed when the unexecuted Declaration was filed January 23, 2001. Please correct this claim of priority, JAPAN P2000-012401 01/21/[2001] 2000, as the claim of priority was correctly claimed on the executed Declaration submitted in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office May 31, 2001, in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The requested corrections are marked in red. A Corrected Filing Receipt is requested.

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